## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

WAYNE G. LOVELY, :

Plaintiff, :

Case No. 3:06cv169

vs. :

JUDGE WALTER HERBERT RICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant. :

DECISION AND ENTRY OVERRULING, WITHOUT PREJUDICE, DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS (DOC. #7)

In response to Plaintiff's Complaint (Doc. #1), in which he set forth a claim under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, the Defendant filed a Motion to Dismiss (Doc. #7). Subsequently, the Plaintiff obtained leave of Court to file his Amended Complaint (Doc. #16), with which he added a claim under the Federal Tort Claims Act. In response to the Privacy Act claim set forth in that amended pleading, the Government has submitted its Second Motion to Dismiss (Doc. #19), which incorporates its briefing on its earlier motion. Given that the Defendant's initial motion (Doc. #7) has been superseded by its second motion (Doc. #19), the Court overrules the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. #7), without prejudice. In ruling

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Defendant has filed a separate motion, with which it seeks dismissal of the claim under the Federal Tort Claims Act. <u>See</u> Doc. #18.

upon Defendant's Second Motion to Dismiss (Doc. #19), the Court will consider the parties' briefing on the initial such motion.

March 29, 2007

/s/ Walter Herbert Rice

WALTER HERBERT RICE, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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